**Difficulties due to barbed fencing**

2631. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) in how many States Government are carrying on the barbed wire fencing on the international border;

(b) whether Government have received any complaint from any State Government to the effect that the gates on the barbed wire fencing are not operated according to the needs of the people whose land properties have fallen in the Indian territory beyond the fencing;

(c) if so, the names of the States;

(d) whether the B.S.F. be instructed to regulate the gates in consultation with the local panchayats and local administration; and

(e) the policy Government to remove the difficulties faced by the border people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The Government of India have undertaken the construction of fencing on India-Pakistan and India-Bangladesh borders in nine bordering States.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The question does not arise.

(d) and (e) As per Standing Operating Procedure formulated by BSF, local farmers who intend to cultivate their fields, are allowed to go across the fence in a regulated manner. BSF field formations have been instructed to fix the timings for opening/closing of fencing gates in consultation with the local panchayats and elected representatives of the area.

**Bomb Blasts at Jama Masjid in Delhi**

2632. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who were killed and seriously injured separately, due to bomb blasts at Jama Masjid in Delhi on 14th April, 2006;

(b) the number out of them who were civilians and others, separately the quantum of compensation paid in each case; and

(c) whether the incident has been probed, if so, the outcome thereof and action taken by the Delhi police in and around Jama Masjid area to ensure better safety there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Two civilians suffered serious injuries and 13 minor injuries in the bomb blasts at Jama Masjid on 14th April, 2006. No one was killed in the blasts. The Govt. of NCT of Delhi has approved payment of ex-gratia amout at the rate of Rs. 50.000 each to the two seriously injured persons and at the rate of Rs. 5,000 to the 13 persons who suffered minor injuries. The two seriously injured persons and five persons who suffered minor injuries have been paid the ex-gratia amouts. The remaining eight persons with minor injuries have not accepted the amount of ex-gratia as they are demanding higher amount equivalent to the ex-gratia sanctioned to seriously injured persons.

(c) Delhi Police has registered a case vide FIR No. 114/2006 dated 14.4.2006. Investigation in the case is in progress. The steps taken to provide better security in Jama Masjid area include beefing up security in the entire area of Jama Masjid, installation of eight Door Frame Metal Detectors (DFMDs) at the three gates, frisking of people coming for performance of Namaj and visitors with the help of local volunteers and stepping up patrolling in the area.

**People living in refugee camps of Jammu**

†2633. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
DR. PRABHA THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of people are still taking shelter in refugee camps of Jammu due to concern over security despite having their own homes;

(b) since when such people are living in these camps and number of such people; and

(c) the details of scheme formulated by Government to rehabilitate these homeless people in their own with security assurance?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.